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WHIFFS FROM THE OLD SPORT PIPE

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The story in the Hawaii Herald of recent date to the effect that the racing game in Honolulu because the horses had won \$2000 in purses at the Labor Day meeting, while their owners had been able to collect \$1,250 comes as something of a surprise to those familiar with the real facts in the case. If the owners are really disgruntled, then they are breaking faith with the men at this end of the line, and knocking the game that they should be doing their best to build up.

The Labor Day race meeting was promoted by a number of horse-owners, Dr. O'Rourke of Hilo being one of the prime movers in the enterprise. These gentlemen realized that unaided they could hardly secure the use of the Kapiolani track, and that it would also be much better for the meeting to secure the patronage of several well-known sportsmen who were known to have no entanglements with the business end of racing. They succeeded in interesting the right people and a committee of five, of which R. W. Shingle was chairman, took over the management of the meet.

These gentlemen did a lot of hard work and obligated themselves to the extent of building grandstands, repairing the track, advertising, and standing all the incidental expenses of the meet. They stood to lose considerable money out of their own pockets but did not stand to win a single cent, no matter how successful the meeting proved financially. It being understood that any surplus was to go into a racing fund to swing future meetings.

The writer was present at the committee meeting at which the list of events and the purses were finally decided on. Dr. O'Rourke asked the committee would be individually responsible for the purses. After a little discussion the committee refused to resume this added responsibility, pointing out that, as they were not in the game for gain, and that the owners were the only ones to be financially benefited, the latter should be willing to take some of the chances the committee being already considerably in the hole. Dr. O'Rourke said then that he would personally take over the meeting, and finance it out of his own pocket. This, it was thought, would not be a popular move with the public, which had been interested in the affair through the use of the names of the prominent committee men. O'Rourke and the other owners present then decided to take a sporting chance with the rest, a prize out of the purses. If the receipts didn't come up to expectations, being generally understood and agreed to. The members of the committee were in no sense promoters, for they stood to win nothing and yet to lose considerable coin. To have saddled them with the full amount of the prize money would have been a little too heavy to get away with.

WOLGAST WON'T QUIT.
It is to be supposed that even by this time Ad Wolgast is clamoring for a return match with Willie Ritchie and the chances are that he will get it in the near future. That is the fight that will bring the dollars through the box office window, and the present and former champions realize this better than anyone else in the business.

Even if Ad gets the worst of it a second time, he will probably come back to fight on a descending scale returning rung by rung down the little ladder, much as Bat Nelson has done. This is hardly a dignified course for a one-time champion to follow, but there's money in it, and the little German had better not go to overlook anything that will swell his bank account. His idea is the right one too far after all he is in the game for what he can get out of it and to let pride interfere with money isn't good business.

Wolgast paved the way for just such a campaign before his fight with Ritchie. In an interview printed in the San Francisco Call he said:

"And I won't stop after the first fellow beats me either. Not me. I will start again just to satisfy myself. That's my system. Of course, I am not so foolish as to think I can go on forever and keep the title. They all lose it some time. I will let it go. I don't intend to retire with the championship. I intend to go right on night just as long as I can fight and just as long as there is any money in the game for me. I can quit any time I want to, but I like to fight and I like to make money."

Charles H. Hyde, one time city chamberlain of New York, will be tried for bribery.

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RACING DURING FLORAL PARADE

One Day of the Carnival Will
Be Set Aside for Meeting at
Kapiolani Park — Mainland
Entries

That racing interest here received a hearty stimulus from the meeting last Labor Day, and that island horsemen intend to build the game up to its old proportions, if possible, is evidenced by the fact that the men at the head of the floral festival have decided to make a special feature of running and harness events, and have set aside a whole day for the sport. Following the New Year's meeting inside of two months, the carnival race meet should find interest keen, and horses in the best possible shape for high class performances.

The days set for the floral festival of 1913 are February 20, 21 and 22. According to the plan just announced by Director General Charles Chillingworth the first day, February 20, will be given over to racing at Kapiolani Park, where an ambitious program of running and harness events, mostly the former, will be held off. Generous purses will be offered, and it is believed that the best horses in Hawaii, and possibly some classy entries from the Coast, will be entered.

"The committee will make every effort to secure entries from the mainland," said John O'Connor, secretary of the race committee, in discussing the February meeting. "We have been looking into the matter of available horses and the transportation question, and there seems a good chance that some classy horses will be shipped here to race."

The second day of the carnival is set aside for aquatic sports, and the floral parade will be reserved for Washington's Birthday, the final day of the celebration.

WAH MUNS WIN SECOND SERIES

Chinese Amateur League	P. W. L.	Pct.
Wah Mun	6 5 1	.833
V. A. C's	6 3 3	.500
J. C. S's	6 2 4	.333
K. A. C's	6 2 4	.333

Baseball at Ala Park yesterday night have been listed under the head of aquatic sport. However, in spite of the downpour, the Wah Muns defeated the C. A. U's by a score of 9 to 4. This gives the former team the championship of the second series of the Chinese Amateur League.

The first series resulted in a triple tie between the Wah Muns, K. A. C's and U. C. A's, and a six-game playoff has been arranged between these teams. If the Wah Muns win, the championship rests with them, but if any of the other teams win, they will have to play the Wah Muns another series for the 1912 championship, which, according to calculations, will be decided sometime in the spring of 1913.

The second game on yesterday's schedule was between the K. A. C's and V. A. C's, but it was too wet to play, and as the score could have no bearing on the final standings, a coin was tossed to decide the game, the K. A. C's winning.

WILLIE HOPPE RETAINS TITLE

NEW YORK, November 20.—By defeating Ora Morningstar, 500 to 276, Willie Hoppe tonight retained his title as 18.2 billiard champion of the world. George Slosson finished the tournament in second position, while Morningstar and Lamada, the Japanese marvel, are tied for third place. This pair will play off the tie in a special match tomorrow night.

Morningstar shouldered too much responsibility tonight to cope with his illustrious competitors. Ora was not only fighting for himself, but for Slosson as well. Had he been able to stop the boy wonder he would have precipitated a triple tie for first place. Morningstar seemed possessed with the great importance of his mission and worked himself into a state of acute nervousness.

Hoppe, on the other hand, kept his head, and after reeling off a good run of 77 in the third inning, held matters very much as he desired.

NEW YORK, November 21.—Yamada, the Japanese billiard expert, won third money in the world's profession at championship 18.2 ball line tournament by defeating Ora Morningstar in the play-off of their tie tonight. The score was 500 to 299.

The place carried a money prize of \$1200; fourth, \$600.

The game was slow, both players missing simple shots.

The Russian naval estimates for 1913 include \$24,000,000 for shipbuilding.

Mel Sheppard Nails Stories Of His Immediate Retirement



SHEPPARD
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NEW YORK.—Mel Sheppard, the veteran runner, says there is no truth in the report that he will retire from athletics this winter. Mel declares that he will compete at the different indoor meets to be held in this city in which he is entered and expects to add several more world's marks before he quits.

MAUI HOLDS LONG LEAD

Inter-Island Bowling League (Standing November 27)	P. W. L.	Pct.
Maui	18 13 5	.722
Kauai	15 8 7	.533
Kamalaia	18 7 11	.389
Oahu	15 6 10	.333

The margin of only a single pin won the rubber for the Maui rollers, in their last match against the Kamalaia. The play was not featured by high scoring, although a couple of double centuries were recorded.

For the Maui team Scholtz had both high score and average, 225 and 196.

For the locals Rietow had high score, 221, while Gear had high average, 188.

Maui	Kamalaia
Bal	173 129 190 493
Chillingworth	185 170 156 511
Deinert	127 146 116 389
Savage	177 152 152 481
Scholtz	170 193 225 588
832 791	839 2462
Rietow	176 158 221 555
Scott	112 146 164 422
Gear	195 197 172 564
Wisdom	165 173 129 467
Wilkinson	160 133 152 435
798 807	838 2443

BIG SURPRISE TO MANY IN HONOLULU

Local people are surprised at the quick results received from simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adio-Ika, the German appendicitis remedy. The Hollister Drug Co. states that this simple remedy antiseptizes the digestive system and draws off the impurities so thoroughly that A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY.

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EXPANDERS CLOSING UP

"Y" BOWLING LEAGUE.	P. W. L.	Pct.
Cherries	21 16 5	.762
Expanders	24 15 9	.625
Dark Horses	21 11 10	.524
Breakers	24 11 13	.458
Splitters	22 8 14	.364
Rollers	22 6 16	.273

The Expanders are now hot after the Cherries, for by annexing three straight in Saturday's series with the Splitters, they crawled up several notches on the ladder. It looks now as though, with only two weeks more to play, the championship lay between the Cherries and the Expanders.

For the winners Milton had high average, 177; while Wisdom had high score, 201.

For the splitters Emmans had both high score and average, 183 and 170 respectively.

EXPANDERS.	SPLITTERS.
Milton	147 187 198 532
Atherton	159 123 282
Haney	144 180 321
Clymer	154 157 311
Wisdom	158 201 139 498
Edgecomb	196 153 162 511
804 818	826 2458
Emans	183 151 178 512
Winne	151 155 177 483
Rietow	179 156 133 468
Dumny	143 143 143 429
Dumny	145 145 145 435
801 750	776 2327

WAILUKU BOWLERS BUSY

WAILUKU, Nov. 30.—William H. Engle, business manager of the Alexander Home Gymnasium, has had men hard at work the last ten days on the bowling alleys. They have been thoroughly cleaned, and newly dressed. The balls have also been gone over thoroughly, so that a stranger coming to the alleys would think everything brand new. They are better than new, for they have been tested for over a year now, and all corrections have been made so the alleys are in as good condition as any alleys in the territory. The opening night for bowling was Friday of this week. A large number of men availed themselves of their privileges as members, and rolled once more. Several new members were received recently, so that the membership is now the largest in the history of the Gymnasium.

WET GROUNDS PREVENT CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL

Athletic Park was a lake by yesterday afternoon, and all chance of playing the fourth game of the championship series between the Portuguese and J. A. C's had to be given up. The Portuguese have won two and the Japanese one game to date, and there were a number of disappointed fans yesterday, as all the games have been exciting, and as many had been looking forward all week to the next struggle between the teams.

Weather permitting, the postponed game will be run off next Sunday. The Portuguese benefited by the postponement, as it is possible that Henry Bushnell will be in shape to pitch at least a part of the next game, while if the teams had met yesterday he would not have been allowed to leave the bench.

HIGH SECONDS TIE TOWNIES

In a spirited game of football on Alexander Field Saturday afternoon the McKinley second eleven held the Townie seconds down to a score of nothing to nothing—the first no-score game which has been played in local football this season.

Forward passes, punting and place-kicks were tried without avail by both teams in the endeavor to score, although some of the forward passes netted good gains on both sides at times. Near the end of the second quarter the Townies tried a place-kick, but the ball swerved and missed going between the posts by about two feet. The Highs nearly scored in the last quarter when a forward pass from Crozier on the 35-yard line was caught by Holt, who carried the ball to within fifteen yards of the Townie's goal line. Crozier then attempted a place-kick but Podmore, playing quarterback for the Townies, broke through the line and blocked it.

For the Highs, Holt, Fong, Captain Yap, Crozier and Grace are credited with playing a fine game. Cassidy, fullback for the first team, and who played a half for the seconds in the game Saturday, also did a lot of good work. Rasmann, Melanphy, Dodge, Lightfoot, the Cummins boys, and Littlejohn, did the star work for the Townies.

The line-ups:
High 11. Right End. Dodge
Right Guard. T. Cummins
Right Tackle. Melanphy
Center. Melanphy
Left Guard. Cowan
Left Tackle. Chillingworth
Left End. B. Cummins
Quarterback. Tinker
Right Halfback. Podmore (Capt.)
Left Halfback. Leal
Fullback. Rasmann
Yap (Capt.) Lightfoot, Yap for Sub. Holt for Lightfoot, Yap for Fong, Bush for Yap.

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"Y" ROLLERS IN CLOSE RACE

In the "Y" League averages Edgecomb and Wisdom are going neck and neck for first place, Edgecomb having a lead of about half a point over Wisdom. Winne dropped several points, while White picked up one. With two weeks more bowling it looks as though the fight for high average is between Edgecomb, Wisdom, Winne, and White. Wisdom so far has high score in the league, while White and Wisdom are tied for the most double centuries, three each.

The prizes bowled for are high average, high score, and most double centuries.

"Y" League Averages (Nov. 30th):

High	Gms. Score Ave.
Edgecomb (E)	18 197 169
Wisdom (E)	24 225 169
C. A. White (B)	24 213 166
Winne (S)	12 190 166
Williams (C)	15 192 162
Maseman (C)	18 220 161
Rietow (S)	24 195 160
Franz (B)	18 214 158
Milton (E)	24 208 158
Scott (D.H.)	18 207 157
Gear (C)	21 195 156
Emmans (S)	24 192 156
Barter (R)	20 203 156
Roberts (R)	21 205 155
Clarke (DH)	15 181 152
Schmidt (R)	18 212 155
H. White (B)	24 180 152
Wilkinson (DH)	21 178 151
Harris (DH)	21 191 150
Mills (C)	21 182 148
Swain (C)	9 187 148
Haney (E)	14 190 141
C. W. Tinker (B)	22 210 140
Paul Schmidt	3 156
Morath	3 156

Chinese Win Sensational Game From Soldiers In Ninth Inning

A grand ninth inning rally with three clean hits, in which Vernon Ayau, "Big Chief" Akana, and Rightfielder Sing Hung Ho figured conspicuously, saved the renowned Chinese baseball team in the game against the pick of Schofield Marracks yesterday at Leliehua, with two men on bases, two out, two strikes called on him, and the score of 3 to 1 in favor of the soldiers, "Big Chief" Akana, the heavy hitter, swatted a clean double in left garden, sending in Ayau and Albert Akana. The next moment Rightfielder Sing Ho smashed a corking one down right garden, which brought in "Chief" with the winning run and which changed the score to 4 to 3 in favor of the Chinese. Even then the victory was uncertain until Pitcher Apau tightened up and the same Sing Hung made a spectacular catch of the tricky "Pinky" Pastores' drive, lifting the ball up just before it fell on the ground and rolling on the dirt with the ball safe in his hands. This ended one of the cleanest contests ever pulled off in the islands, full of sensational plays by both teams.

Only one accident marred the great game of the afternoon. A collision by the third inning resulted in the knockout of Catcher Edwards and Pitcher Kidd, the 220-pound giant, and for a while it was in doubt whether they could recover at all. Captain Albert Akana of the Chinese was at bat and in an attempt for a bunt to advance Ayau, he popped a little fly not far in front of the plate. Both Edwards and Kidd were not after the ball, and the next moment they crashed into each other.

The force with which they struck each other was so terrific that both were knocked senseless on the ground, falling about ten feet apart. Kidd, like a trained warrior at his post, held fast to the ball. Catcher Edwards had to be taken out of the game, but Kidd took charge of the firing line once more, making a grand showing all the way. A loud skyrocket boom-ab for Kidd by the fourteen Chinese players and utility men under the leadership of Manager Ho injected new life into the big fight.

Officers Are Stars.
For the Schofield team, there were several stars, and it was no dishonor for them to lose that game against the speedy Chinese youngsters, who yesterday annexed their sixth straight victory, since their return from the States. Besides the spectacular pitching of Kidd, the shining star was "Pinky" Pastores, the man who played a comedian's role to perfection on Thanksgiving Day. "Pinky" was seen in at shortstop, when "Red" Blacien was placed behind the bat after Edwards' injury in the third inning. "Pinky" proved to be the most dangerous man on the bases and at bat, and scored two runs by daring sprinting, once when he was running for Walters. Not until "Pinky" was retired in the last half of the ninth did the game really end in favor of Trainer Sam Hop's boys, Lieutenant Groninger, for three years captain of the West Point ball team, put up a splendid fielding game, and while at bat, used good judgment in selecting the choice ones. Lieutenant Hanson at center, another clever baseball player and polo star, was in grand form. For the wonderful showing of the soldier, Manager "Happy" Guyon deserved the credit.

Luck Yee pitched a good ball for the Chinese, but retired at the end of the seventh in favor of the veteran Apau when the score stood two to one against the Celestials. The Chinese pitchers were given fine support by the whole team, but the work of Catcher Kan Yen, Shortstop Ayau and Third-baseman L. Tin stood out prominently. Captain Albert Akana showed some clever field generalship throughout the game, and it was his work as well as the mastering of the fine points of baseball by his players that gave them the victory.

The day was ideal for baseball almost till the end, and in the last of the ninth, when the soldiers came to bat, a dribbling rain threatened. The experienced Apau proved his worth under adverse conditions, retiring the pinch hitters and the dangerous "Pinky" in quick succession.

Trainer Hop and Manager Ho took the boys down in three big seven-seated autos, returning late last night. They were given a rousing reception by the soldiers. Much as Uncle Sam's soldiers wanted the victory, they were very generous in their applause of the brilliant plays by both teams. The way little En Sue circled the bases for the first run of the day was a revelation to them. Fully five thousand people, including the 3500 Hawaiian men, attended the game. The crowd had come over from Waianae and Ewa to see the Chinese battle against the Leliehua braves. Henry Chillingworth, who went out on the morning train with a large crowd of fans from town, was called to the umpire's job and not a single decision was questioned by either side.

ALL CHINESE AB K BSH HO A W
En Sue cf.....3 1 0 1 1 0 0
V. Ayau, ss.....4 1 2 0 4 4 1
A. Akana 1b.....3 1 0 0 1 1 1
L. Tin, 3b.....3 0 0 0 1 2 0
Kan Yen, c.....4 0 0 0 5 5 0
S. Akana 2b.....3 1 2 0 1 0 0
Sing Hung, rf.....4 0 1 0 2 0 0
A. Ayau, 2b.....4 0 0 0 1 3 0
Luck Yee, p.....2 0 0 0 0 3 0
Apau Kau, p.....1 0 0 0 0 1 0

Total.....30 4 5 1 37 19 2
SCHOFIELD AB R H BSH HO A W
Edward, c.....2 1 0 0 1 2 0
Pinky, ss.....2 1 1 0 0 2 0
Rinden, ss.....4 0 1 0 0 4 1
Walters, 2b.....3 1 12 0 3 1 0
Hanson, cf.....2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Groninger, 3b.....2 0 0 0 1 0 0
Kibbey, 3b.....3 0 1 0 1 0 0
Mare, rf.....4 0 1 1 0 0 0
Stenhard, lf.....3 0 0 0 0 1 1
Mendyhe, 1b.....4 0 1 0 12 0 0
Kidd, p.....4 0 0 0 1 1 1

Total.....31 3 8 1 29 14 2
Score by innings:
Chinese Runs.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 3—4
Base Hits.....0 1 1 0 0 0 0 3—5
Schofield Runs.....1 0 0 1 0 0 1 0—4
Base Hits.....0 0 2 1 2 0 3—9

Summary—Three base hit, L. Akana, two base hits, L. Akana, sacrifice hits, L. Akana, hit by pitcher, A. Akana, Walters, struck out by Luck Yee 6, Apau 1, Kidd 9, bases on called balls, off Luck Yee 3, Apau 0, Kidd 3, passed balls, Edward, Innings pitched by Luck Yee 7, Apau 2, hits off Luck Yee 5, Apau 3. Umpire H. Chillingworth. Scorer, Sam Hop. Time of game, 1 hour 15 minutes.

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